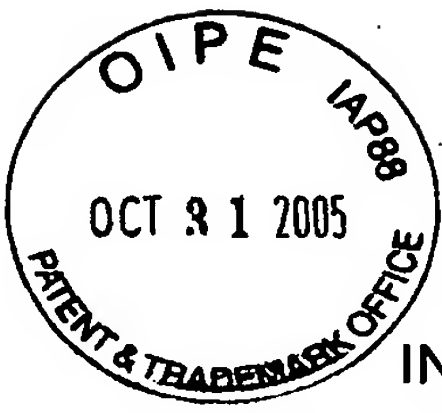


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116, and responsive to the Office Action dated 1 August 2005, please amend the above-identified application after Final Rejection as follows: